

THE TOWN OF Batesburg-Leesville

Media Fact Sheet

History of Batesburg-Leesville

- In 1993, the Towns of Batesburg and Leesville consolidated to one Town.
- Batesburg-Leesville is located in Lexington and Saluda Counties.
- The Town of Batesburg-Leesville is home to two of South Carolina's Best BBQ Trail Restaurants- Shealy's BBQ and Jackie Hite's Bar-B-Q.

Residents of Batesburg-Leesville

- Batesburg-Leesville is a Town of approximately 5,362 residents and is located two hours from both the beach and the mountains.
- Families enjoy great schools, beautiful local parks and green spaces, Lake Murray, and a variety of community activities and local events.
- Named the 9th safest and most peaceful place to live in SC according to *Only In Your State*
- Features a mixture of new construction and historical homes.

Batesburg-Leesville Town Government

- The Batesburg-Leesville Town Council meets the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:00pm in the Town council chambers.
- Mayor Rita Crapps was elected in November of 2013.
- The Town of Batesburg-Leesville operates under the Council-Manager form of government and has approximately 104 employees including part-time and volunteer staff.
- There are eight distinct Council Districts.

Bringing Business to Batesburg-Leesville

- Our economy thrives thanks to a diverse mixture of local and national retail establishments, restaurants, commercial businesses and industrial manufacturers.
- Batesburg-Leesville has some of the area's most competitive water, sewer, and sanitation rates, and is the 4th largest municipality in the fastest growing county in SC (Lexington County).
- Batesburg-Leesville has two historic business districts and a Town Center Square shopping area minutes from I-20 and a large Industrial Park.

Annual Events in Batesburg-Leesville

- January - Twin City Rotary Oyster Roast
- February - Women's Society Little Black Dress Event
- March - Taste of the Town
- April - Town Egg Hunt
- April - Bluegrass Festival
- May - South Carolina Poultry Festival
- October - Chamber Fall Fashion Show
- October - St. John's Farmers Market
- December - Christmas Tree Lighting
- December - Christmas Parade

Greater Batesburg-Leesville Chamber

- Our Chamber of Commerce was founded in 1964 and serves more than 150 area businesses. Led by Mike Taylor, the Chamber serves as the "Voice of Business," and sponsors the annual Christmas Parade and supports the South Carolina Poultry Festival.
- The South Carolina Poultry Festival, a three-day festival which attracts more than 100,000 visitors annually, celebrates the Town's poultry heritage.

Batesburg-Leesville Town Hall
120 West Church Street
Batesburg-Leesville, SC 29006
Hours of Operation: 8:00am - 5:00pm
803-532-4601

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